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## KILOHANA ACTORS

Art League Members Who Will Give Comedies.

**PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY NIGHT**

Casts of the Two Plays—Synopsis of Each—Music By Amateur Orchestra—Clever Lines.

Society will be out tomorrow evening for the event at the opera house. Two plays will be presented. The casts are from the membership of the Dramatic circle of the Kilohana Art League. A pair of clever comedies will be given. Rehearsals have been in progress several weeks and smooth performances are assured.

Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. amateur orchestra under the leadership of Wray Taylor. Following is the program, with about every detail that can be given at this time:

Overture ..... Orchestra

"BY WAY OF A JOKE."

(Comedy in one act).

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Bertram ..... Mr. A. Adams

Jack Dunstan (just from India).....

..... Mr. A. St. M. Mackintosh

Reginald Vivian (his friend).....

..... Major G. C. Potter

Dora Bertram (Mr. Bertram's daughter).....

..... Miss A. Widdifield

Sylvia Harford (Mr. Bertram's niece and ward and heiress).....

Miss E. Kelley

Mary (parlor maid)..... Miss P. Judd

The play opens in the library of Mr. Bertram's country house, he, having just returned with his daughter and niece from town.

The two girls are very much bored with the dullness of the country life, so welcome with keen pleasure the arrival of two young gentlemen. One, the son of an old friend of Mr. Bertram's, John Dunstan, and with him his friend Reginald Vivian. The former has money while the latter is in a chronic state of impecuniosity.

It is the desire of the two fathers that John Dunstan and Dora Bertram should marry one another. It is with this object in view that the young man is coming, bringing with him his friend Reginald Vivian. The two young men change names as do the young ladies. This naturally leads to complications. The mischievous character of Sylvia is thus brought out very clearly while the gentler one of Dora acts as an excellent foil. Mary, the old and trusted servant of the family acts the part of the faithful aide to the girls.

Overture ..... Orchestra

"THE FALSE NOTE."

(Comedy in one act).

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Major Judkins..... Mr. C. M. V. Forster

Granville Crawley (an artist).....

..... Major G. C. Potter

Percy Fenn (a young man of musical proclivities).....

..... Mr. A. Adams

Miss Judkins (the major's sister, age 45).....

..... Miss E. Kelley

Miss Elizabeth Partridge (age 40).....

..... Mrs. R. D. Walbridge

Alice Carey (widow, age 22).....

..... Mrs. E. D. Tenney

Lucy (Miss Judkins' maid).....

..... Miss J. King

The curtain rises on the drawing room of Major Judkins house where he and his sister are discussing the arrival in town of an old artist friend, Mr. Granville Crawley. This latter individual is asked to make them an indefinite visit. The note written by the major is by mistake put into the wrong envelope; one addressed by Percy Fenn, the nephew of the family and a musical enthusiast, to Mrs. Carey.

Mrs. Carey has just returned to town after an absence of a few years; her husband having died.

Miss Partridge, not so young as she used to be, is an old friend of Miss Judkins' and is also very much in love with the major, who returns the tender feeling. Mrs. Carey's receipt of the note, her immediate acceptance of the invitation and her arrival in the house cause great commotion, and the poor old major much unhappiness.

Mr. Crawley in the meantime has again met Mrs. Carey, offered himself and been accepted to the great dismay of Mr. Fenn who has fallen desperately in love with the pretty little widow. Miss Judkins has to relinquish the faint hope that she might one day be Mrs. Crawley.

Harmony is once more restored out of the discord and peace prevails.

Overture—Orchestra.

Between the two plays there will be

an intermission of 10 minutes, with an overture by the orchestra. The plays will not be repeated.

**The Fire Inquest.**

Deputy Marshal Hitchcock says he will have another session of the coroner's jury in the telephone office fire case so soon as the large amount of evidence taken on Wednesday is transcribed. He apprehends but little difficulty in reaching a verdict once the evidence is all before the jurors for consideration and reference. It is clear from what can now be learned of the testimony that the verdict will be in effect that neither neglect nor inattention on the part of the employees of the company caused the destruction of the switchboard.

**Hart & Co., Members.**

Jas. Steiner, manager of Hart & Co., Ltd., will in about a month leave with Mrs. Steiner for a trip abroad that may be extended to a visit to Germany. Mr. Steiner has given very close attention to business and needs a vacation. While absent he will transact some business for the company. The tour will last several months.

Chas. H. Ramsey, who is now with T. G. Thrum in the Fort street stationery store, will go over to Hart & Co. next month and will be the immediate assistant of Chas. Ludwigen, who is to conduct the business in Mr. Steiner's absence. Mr. Ramsey is one of the best candy makers that ever came to the country and besides has a great many friends in the business community and city generally.

**VALUABLE TALK.**

**Sound Address By P. C. Jones to Young Men.**

There were present last evening about half a hundred young men to hear the talk which Mr. P. C. Jones had been prevailed upon to give the Y. M. C. A. Educational classes. He made a solid, sound, practical address of 40 minutes and held the very closest attention of his audience. Mr. Jones, without saying anything of himself, gave the boys the benefit of the observations of a successful man who has been in active business life a great many years and who worked his way upward from the bottom rung of the ladder by industry and application. He urged the young man to be earnest, to be faithful, to persevere, to read with discrimination, to be careful, to be frugal in expenditures, yet to be generous to the less fortunate. Mr. Jones told of the careers of many successful men of this and other communities and pointed out what he considered the secret of their advancement. In conclusion he presented a plea for a life in exemplification of the Saviour, holding that all men should acknowledge God. The talk made a decided impression and covered a vast amount of ground, giving hints and advice which will be valuable to all who were present.

**CHINESE YOUNG MEN.**

**Twenty-five Organize a Progressive Association.**

A number of the foremost and best known young men of the Chinese colony, most of them occupying responsible positions, have formed a new society. It is called the Chinese Progressive Association. There are 25 charter members and meetings are now held in the Chinese gospel hall on Hotel street. The intention is to have meetings and hours of study, reading and discussion for mutual benefit. Foreign literature investigation will be a feature. The officers are:

President: Wong Shin King.

Vice-president: Ching On.

Chinese Secretary: C. Yaknam.

English Secretary: L. K. Kentwell.

Treasurer: Chuck Hoy.

Committee on by-laws and program: Lau Tang and Lee Peng.

This is an entirely new movement and those interested have great hopes for the future of the association.

**Will Get \$5,000.**

It was given out yesterday for the first time that the two insurance companies carrying the telephone switchboard and building would pay a total of \$5,000, or \$2,500 each to the Mutual concern. These transactions have no relation whatever to the inquest called by Deputy Marshal Hitchcock. It is stated that the telephone company is satisfied with the settlement.

**Cruelty to a Horse.**

At the Pali early yesterday afternoon, Patrolman Bordfeldt arrested a Chinaman for cruelty to animals. The fellow had literally cut to pieces the sides of his horse with a pair of sharp spurs. Upon arrest Ah Lee sought to bribe the police officer by offering him \$1.75 so he will have to answer to two charges.

## DOING BUSINESS

Both Senate and House Take Up Work.

**SEVERAL BILLS PROPOSED**

Organizations Completed—House Speaker and Committees—Questions and Some Discussions.

The three appropriation acts presented to the Senate yesterday call for a total expenditure for the period of \$4,091,775.68. Of this amount \$77,144.68 in for the payment of claims, unpaid bills and salaries due prior to December 31, 1897. This includes general amounts due various Government departments, and special accounts, the claim of the C. A. A. S. line for transporting Cranstoun, Mueller and Johnston in February, 1895, the claim of Charles Dunwell and the claims in the case of the Japanese immigrant ship Kinai Maru.

Bills were introduced in the House looking to certain needed changes in the Judiciary. The Acting President outlined some of these changes in his message, especially that of reducing in some way the number of appeal cases from the District to the Circuit Court. Under existing laws, Circuit Court business of importance is hindered by frivolous appeal cases. Many attorneys are in favor of changing in some way the present term time plan, under which much business is crowded into a short space of time. The proposed changes are sure to be thoroughly discussed.

**SENATE.**

Second Day, February 17.

Rev. G. L. Pearson, the new Chaplain of the Senate, opened the session with prayer Thursday morning. He then took the oath of office, as did George Campton, the new sergeant-at-arms. Three members were absent at the call of the roll. Senator Waterhouse and Lyman were appointed to notify the President that the Senate was ready for business. They reported that Acting President Cooper had no communication other than his message. Minister Damon presented both the English and Hawaiian versions of the message and copies of the English version were distributed to the members.

President Wilder read a communication from the Clerk of the Judiciary transmitting from Chief Justice Judd the first portion of his report with the announcement that the remainder was still in the hands of the printer.

Minister Damon presented the report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. No translation into Hawaiian accompanied the acts making appropriations for salaries, for the payment of claims and making appropriations for departmental work. The acts were simply read by title.

Minister Damon asked that the Senate rule be suspended in the case of a bill making appropriation for expenses and a bill for new school houses. He explained their purport. The first asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 to defray the expenses of the present session. The money was needed at intervals during the session and there should be sufficient funds to meet the requirements.

The second bill calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of school houses throughout the Republic. Provision is made that the amount shall be placed in the treasury on special deposit, subject to the order of the Minister of Public Instruction. Both bills were sent to the printing committee with instructions to follow the usual method in regard to printing or typewriting the bills.

Upon motion of Senator Holstein it was ordered that copies of the revised civil and penal laws be furnished each member of the Senate. The introduction of the resolution was because of Mr. Holstein's belief that in the discussion of new measures it was essential that a full knowledge of existing acts should be had.

There was considerable discussion as to whether or not the Senate should employ a typewriter to prepare bills for presentation to the Senate. It was the consensus of opinion that the granting of permission to the House to have a portion of the time of the typewriter, as was the case at the last session, resulted in depriving the Senate of the use of the typewriter to a greater or less extent. The discussion ended in the presenting of a resolution by Senator McCandless, which was passed, authorizing the Printing Com-

mittee to engage a typewriter and translator especially for the Senate.

At the close of a 35 minute session, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock today, which hour is to be the regular hour of convening unless otherwise specified.

**HOUSE.**

Second Day, February 17.

The House was called to order at 10:10 a. m. by Representative Loebenstein, temporary speaker. All the Representatives were present.

Representative McCandless reported that the committee had examined the credentials of Representative Kaeko of Kauai and found them correct. The committee appointed to wait on the Chief Justice was then excused for the purpose of attending to the swearing in of Mr. Kaeko. The House then took a short recess.

On being called together again, Chief Justice Judd appeared and swore in Representative Kaeko.

The temporary speaker announced the business of the day, the first item of which was the election of a speaker.

Representative Kaai nominated Representative J. L. Kaulukou for the speakership of the House for the session of '98. This was seconded by Representative Kaeko. Representative Pogue moved that the nominations close.

Carried. Representative Achi moved a suspension of rules and Representative Kaulukou be elected by acclamation. The rules were suspended and Representative Achi's motion to elect by acclamation carried. Temporary speaker Loebenstein, in rising, said: "I take great pleasure in surrendering this gavel to Hon. J. L. Kaulukou, a man of known integrity, experience and good judgment."

Speaker Kaulukou then took the chair and addressed the following to the House:

"Representatives:—You have been pleased to put me in this position which I feel to be one of great responsibility. My great desire is that we conduct the business of this House with dispatch, in a fair manner and to the best interests of the whole country. We have in our hands the interest of every one in this country. According to the way we conduct our business will be the monument we set up. I sincerely hope, honorable Representatives, that you will give me your assistance in the deliberations of this House. With these remarks, I hope, in closing, that the business of this House will be conducted with harmony and dispatch."

Representative Kahaulele nominated Representative S. W. Kaai as vice-Speaker and Representative Pogue moved that the secretary cast the ballot. Both these motions received seconds and were passed. The secretary was instructed by the chair and Representative Kaai was declared elected.

Representative Richard's motion to the effect that, in case of but one nomination for each of the remaining offices be made, these be elected by acclamation. Carried. Representative Pogue amended this to read that the clerk cast the ballot. Carried.

The remainder of the officers were then elected as follows:

James N. K. Keola for secretary. Nominated by Representative Achi. Seconded by Representative Kahaulele.

Rev. Waiaman for Chaplain. Seconded by Representative Isenberg. Representative Kaai was appointed by the Speaker a committee of one to inform Mr. Waiaman of his election.

J. D. Tucker for sergeant at arms and messenger. Nominated by Representative Wilder. Seconded by Representative Atkinson.

Representative Robertson moved a committee of three be appointed to wait on the acting President to inform him that the House was fully organized and ready for the transaction of business. Carried. The speaker appointed Representatives Robertson, Pogue and Isenberg.

Next came a long discussion over the interpretation of Rule 14. The Representatives were not clear on how the Speaker and vice-Speaker should be sworn in. Representative Achi moved that the Speaker swear in the vice-

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